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In response to the Notice of Hearing dated June 5, 2008, Appellants respectfully request postponement of the oral hearing currently scheduled for 9:00 AM on Tuesday, July 8, 2008. Counsel for Appellants will not be able to attend the July 8, 2008, oral hearing due to previously scheduled business engagements. Accordingly, Appellants request postponement of the oral hearing to the next available date before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

Respectfully submitted,

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